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# 'Repeat offenders'

**Safety.** City councillor wants data on those involved in multiple pedestrian collisions

Reported

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The number of pedestrian/vehicle collisions reported to police in Halifax from 2012-2014

Hundreds of people have been involved in vehicle/pedestrian collisions over the past few years, but one Halifax regional councillor wants to know how many are "repeat offenders."

During a Board of Police Commissioners meeting on Monday, Coun. Russell Walker asked Chief Supt. Roland Wells of Halifax RCMP and Halifax Regional Police Chief Jean-Michel Blais to come up with data on how many people involved in collisions over the past four years have been involved multiple times.

"You know you are speeding.... You know you are drinking and driving," Walker said to the board. "But when you leave in the morning, I don't think anybody has the intention of hitting anybody."

"It's unfortunate these accidents are happening, but I'd

just like the statistics on how many are repeat offenders or how many pedestrians have been hit for the second time."

Walker said regional council and the police board could then explore whether or not collisions with repeat offenders could be handled differently.

He said they could send those drivers or pedestrians to take a safety class or increase the fine for failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk or unsafely crossing the road if they have done it more than once.

Walker specifically asked Halifax police to include "general involvement" so those who may have been issued a summary offence ticket once but had actually hit people multiple times would then still be included. **HALEY RYAN/METRO**



## POTHOLE PROBLEM SPRINGING UP

Cars dodge potholes where Highway 102 becomes Bayers Road in Halifax on Monday. As roads finally get cleared of snow and ice, potholes are popping up around the city and making for new headaches for drivers. Story, page 4. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**



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# RCMP look at 'big picture' with plan for at-risk

**Police.** Hub system goes beyond just 'waiting and seeing'



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RCMP in Halifax are no longer using the "wait-and-see" approach when it comes to at-risk youth.

Since last August, Chief Superintendent Roland Wells of Halifax District RCMP said 48 youth in the province have gone through what they refer to as the "Hybrid Hub" model. Most of those are in the three HRM sites in Cole Harbour, Lower Sackville and Tantallon.

At the police board commissioners' meeting Monday, Wells said the hub brings together RCMP with probation services, addictions services, housing, schools, mental health services and other social professionals at one table where anyone can talk about a young person they're concerned with and share information.

"We don't just look at the young person in isolation. We

## Quoted

**"We don't just look at the young person in isolation. We look at the entire family."**

Chief Superintendent Roland Wells

look at the entire family," Wells said, adding the team could help the family with everything from healthy cooking and boundary-setting, to finding a proper place to live or involving the kids in Big Brothers Big Sisters.

The program is aimed at low and medium-risk youth who might show anti-social and self-destructive behaviour. It addresses risk factors in a family, peer group, school, or community, before the child is entrenched in crime and becomes one of the prisoners costing \$117,000 a year to keep in jail, Wells said.

As of now, the hub handles youth aged 16 and under, but Wells hopes the program expands to look at older teens.

Schools are a vital partner, Wells said. Police often hear from teachers who predict a student could get into trouble



Halifax Regional Police and RCMP attend the site of shooting in North Preston in 2013 that resulted in a teen being arrested and charged. JEFF HARPER/METRO

10 years down the road.

The traditional response was always, "we'll wait and see," Wells said.

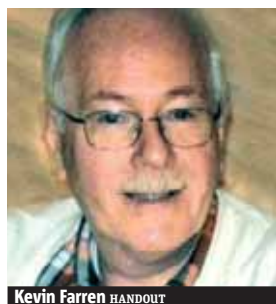
"The Hybrid Hub approach

is not waiting and seeing, it's saying 'OK; if that's the case ... let's take a look at them in a social perspective.'"

The families have to give

permission for their child's information to be shared, but Wells said they agree 99 per cent of the time and often say "Thank God; it's about time."

## Help sought in unsolved murder case



Kevin Farren HANDOUT

Major crime investigators in Halifax are again asking anyone with information about the murder of a 61-year-old Waverley man three years ago to come forward.

Kevin Farren was found dead inside a Portland Hills home around 2:30 a.m. March 9, 2012, after police received reports of a commotion in the house at 56 Havenbrook Hill.

"My brother was such a quiet, kind person, it's just

hard to wrap your head around how his life could ever have ended in such a violent way," Faith Brennan, one of Farren's sisters, told Metro on the one-year anniversary of the killing.

There was nothing new reported in a release issued by Halifax police on Monday on the third anniversary of the killing. Police said that they continue to investigate the murder and ask for the pub-

## At a glance

- Kevin Farren was an accountant, working in the home office of his employ-

er at the time of his death. The homeowner was out of town at the time.

lic's help.

Two people were arrested shortly after the murder, but were released without charges. There have been no arrests since.

Police have said there's no evidence to suggest the murder was the result of a home invasion. They won't say if the incident was random or not.

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## Crime

### Three men from Sackville charged in break-in

Four men, including three from Sackville, are facing several charges following a break-in last week.

Tyrell Kenneth Benedict, 19, Codi James Scott Bungay-Lloyd, 21 and Tylor Joseph

Shepley, 29, all of Lower Sackville, are charged with wearing a disguise with intent to commit an indictable offence, robbery while armed with an imitation weapon, carrying an imitation weapon and two counts each of breaking and entering.

Police officers also arrested Samuel David Warner, 20, of Port Bickerton on Sunday in relation to the break-in, which Guysborough District

RCMP responded to at about 6:45 p.m. Friday on Port Bickerton Village Road.

Warner faces charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit an indictable offence, robbery while armed with an imitation weapon and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

Several of the men were to appear in Antigonish provincial court Monday. METRO

## Investigation

### Woman injured at crosswalk

Police say they are investigating after a woman was hit by a vehicle in a Dartmouth crosswalk on Monday morning. The accident happened at 7:09 a.m. at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Mount Hope Avenue.

Halifax Regional Police

say the 39-year-old victim was in the crosswalk when she was hit by a vehicle driven by a 29-year-old woman that was turning left from Mount Hope Avenue.

The victim sustained non-life threatening injuries and was taken to hospital by paramedics as a precaution.

A decision hadn't been made on Monday whether the driver would be ticketed.

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## Weather worth a walk

A lone pedestrian makes their way across a well-travelled section of the Halifax Common on Monday. Temperatures reached the zero mark on Monday and they're predicted to be in the plus range for Tuesday and Wednesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# Taxi company, cabbie to pay up

**Human rights.** \$27,500 awarded to women and children after they were subjected to racist treatment



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This time it's the taxi driver paying up, not the passenger.

The Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission has ruled that cabbie Aleksey Osipenkov and Bob's Taxi Limited must dole out a total \$27,500 to customers discriminated against "based on their race and/or colour."

Javonna Borden and Jen-

### Quoted

**"The demeaning language reveals an underlying disrespect and hostility. It must not be tolerated in any way and condemned at every opportunity."**

Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission report

nifer Smith alleged that Osipenkov discriminated against Borden and her two nephews, Smith's children, back in July 2011.

Borden had taken the boys to celebrate her birthday and then called Bob's Taxi to take them all home.

Borden said she was verbally assaulted upon entering the cab, with Osipenkov using "racially charged language" before telling them to get

out and then denying them service. She was again denied service from Bob's Taxi the following day, according to a commission news release.

"There can be no dispute that the language used by Mr. Osipenkov is deplorable," Dennis James, chair of the independent board of inquiry, said in his decision.

"It is language that is debilitating to African-Canadians."

James has ordered Bob's Taxi, based in Dartmouth, and Osipenkov to pay damages of \$7,500 plus interest to Borden and both of Smith's children.

Borden and Smith are also to receive \$2,500 plus interest for "refusal of service" and "harms afflicted on her sons," respectively.

Bob's Taxi and Osipenkov must pay the full amount within 60 days.

Osipenkov must go through mandatory human-rights education, while Bob's is required "to develop policies, training and procedures for investigating allegations of discrimination."

The manager of Bob's Taxi was unavailable for comment when contacted Monday.

## Student poster removed over slavery depiction

A contest-winning student poster, that depicts a black slave in chains, has been removed from the halls of Shelburne Regional High School, following a complaint from a community member.

The complainant found the artwork offensive and brought it to the attention of the Tri-County Regional School Board. The board consulted with a curriculum adviser with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, who agreed the artwork should be removed.

"It is important to note the distinction between history, things that happen to a group of people, and heritage which encompasses things like culture, values and achievements," board Supt. Lisa Doucet wrote in an email.

"African people having been enslaved is a part of the history but does not speak to culture they had before enslavement or the culture that African Nova Scotians have been building."

The poster was removed last week after a meeting of school-board officials.

A huge community response, largely against the

### Details

The poster, chosen as part of a past competition held by the Black Loyalist Heritage Society, also includes an image of entwined white and black hands and features a message from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

school board's decision, has since been expressed on social media after Grade 10 student Andrew Davis shared a post on Facebook about the artwork's removal.

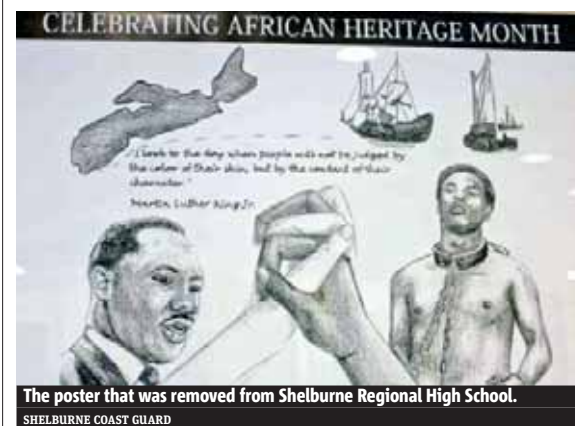
"I couldn't believe it," he said. "I was quite upset. Our school is big into history ... I don't understand."

Deborah Hill, who moderates the social-media site, said the community's online response largely indicated that the situation could have been handled differently.

Shelburne High student Oshia MacKay was one of those who openly disagreed with the decision.

"Our history isn't all happy," she said. "We can't look back and pretend it didn't happen."

SHELBURNE COAST GUARD



The poster that was removed from Shelburne Regional High School.

SHELBURNE COAST GUARD

## Gun threat made at hockey game: Police

The good old hockey game this wasn't.

Police in Cape Breton say a 35-year-old man was due in Sydney provincial court on Monday to face charges for threatening to harm another man during the Wally Bernard Memorial Hockey Tournament in Coxheath.

Police say they responded

### The charges

Jonathan Lindsay Paul has been charged with six counts of uttering threats to cause

death or bodily harm and possession of a firearm while prohibited.

to the County Arena over reports of a verbal dispute on Sunday afternoon, where one

person threatened to return with a firearm.

The suspect was located

and arrested by officers without incident a short time later outside the arena, and he didn't have a firearm on him, police say.

A search warrant was later executed at a Membertou home and police say they seized a weapon and ammunition.

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# Road crews working hard to keep things from going to pot

**Streets.** Plenty of 'deep, troublesome' holes in Halifax, but not nearly as many as last year, experts say



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Nobody likes potholes.

That's why Halifax Regional Municipality workers have already started hitting the pavement and patching them up.

"We started minor work last week, just kind of getting ... our equipment ready and rolling," said Don Pellerine, the city's superintendent of streets and sidewalks, on Monday afternoon, adding the real work starts early this week and continues into spring.

"We got all our plans in place today, (including) our staffing allocations and numbers."

It's hard to predict exactly how many potholes Halifax will have to deal with once the snow melts, since so many side residential streets are still hiding under icy layers.

"With this weather we're having right now," he said, "the only potholes we're seeing are on the high volume



A car dodges a pothole on Bayers Road inbound from Highway 102 on Monday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

streets — your St. Margaret's Bay Road, your Bedford Highway and areas like that — because those are clear, pretty well curb-to-curb."

Right now there are more

than 270 "Priority 1 potholes," which are deeper than five centimetres, and nearly 1,100 logged in the city's system.

"We're experiencing some

real deep, troublesome ones, that's for sure," Pellerine said.

But he expects this year's pothole season to be about half as bad as last year's, which was "the worst we've

seen in decades."

Paul Studley, store manager for Coast Tire and Auto Service in Halifax, said so far it's been a standard season for damage done to vehicles

## Fill'er up

Halifax Regional Municipality uses two methods to fill in potholes, including Durapatcher mobile trailer units that spray "a gooey, kind of tar substance, and mixes it with rock," as well as a new product called Aquapatch, which is a more environmentally-friendly product that is "easily activated with water."

due to potholes.

"It's always like this in March," he said Monday. "There (are) a lot coming in right now, for sure ... but it doesn't feel like any more than usual."

Studley did note that "the roads are falling apart fast, so it certainly wouldn't surprise me if we started getting a few more."

Pellerine said because side streets were "frozen solid" through much of February, potholes in those areas won't likely cause more trouble for drivers than is standard at this time of year.

"It's the water running ... and the freezing at night and the thawing in the day is problematic, so that's kind of what happens now," he said. "That's the recipe for disaster, when you get that freeze-thaw."

## Threats put police on alert in downtown Truro

Threats against two Truro financial institutions prompted the presence of additional police officers in the downtown area Monday afternoon.

"We received, from a third party, a threat on two financial institutions in the downtown core," Truro Police Services Insp. Robert Hearn said.

Police officials met with staff at both organizations to discuss the threats, Hearn said.

"They're working on their protocol and obviously we've assigned a file to our criminal investigation division and we have extra officers in the area



Truro Police were investigating threats to two financial institutions Monday afternoon. TRURO DAILY NEWS

Hearn said he could not discuss which businesses were threatened because the matter is still under investigation.

However, several Truro police vehicles, including the K-9 unit were seen parked outside the Bank of Montreal building on Commercial Street shortly after 1 p.m.

TRURO DAILY NEWS

## Details

There were no evacuations ordered at the financial institutions.

for the remainder of the day," he said early Monday afternoon.

## Dartmouth

### Man missing since February found safe and sound

Halifax Regional Police say they have located a 41-year-old Dartmouth man who was reported missing in late February.

Police said Bruce Jollimore had last been seen in the Dartmouth Common area and had last been in contact with his family in early December. He was reported missing on Feb. 27.

Police didn't believe foul play was a factor in Jollimore's disappearance, but they were concerned for his well-being. They said he had been found safe and sound on Monday morning. METRO

## Cape Breton

### Woman charged after pedestrian hit on Hwy. 105

RCMP in Cape Breton say a 55-year-old woman faces charges after a pedestrian was struck by a car while walking along a highway.

The accident occurred Sunday on Highway 105 near South Haven.

Police say the driver, from Glace Bay, faces charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle causing bodily harm and failure to stop or remain at the scene of an accident.

A 75-year-old South Haven woman was seriously injured and police say she remains in a Sydney hospital. METRO

## Sydney

### Suspected meter thief nabbed by police

Police have charged a 43-year-old Sydney man for attempted theft from a parking meter.

According to a news release, an officer observed a man attempting to pry open a parking meter on Wentworth Street on Sunday afternoon.

Police approached the man, and upon identification, arrested him for breaching his current conditions. Police also seized a screwdriver he reportedly was using to break into the parking meter. CAPE BRETON POST

# Video Games Live comes to Symphony Nova Scotia

**Music.** Concerts allow lucky winners to play games on huge screen with accompaniment



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If you've ever listened to the Symphony Nova Scotia and hoped they would break out some Foo Fighters, you're in luck.

For the first time ever, Video Games Live is stopping in Halifax. The concert series will arrive at the end of its cross-country tour, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, following years of requests, said show creator, game reviewer and composer Tommy Tallarico.

"Over the last decade, I've literally gotten hundreds and hundreds of emails every year from people in Nova Scotia," Tallarico said on Monday afternoon before boarding a plane

to Halifax.

But Tallarico said he had to be invited by the symphonies in each city. Recently the Symphony Nova Scotia reached out to say they had also been getting the same emails and decided to put on one show, which filled up and led to two more.

Although Tallarico said he doesn't meet with the symphonies until the afternoon of the first show, they've been practising the music for weeks on their own.

Each performance includes music from arcade games such as Pong and Tetris as well as classics such as Zelda, Super Mario, Final Fantasy and other modern games. They also feature rock-star lighting, special effects, a costume contest and audience participation in which someone comes on stage to play on huge screen with a symphony accompaniment.

"I wanted to prove to the world how culturally significant and artistic video games have become but I also wanted

## Tickets

Limited tickets are available for performances Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. They start at \$30.

to help usher in a whole new generation of young people to appreciate the arts," Tallarico said.

There will also be a Guitar Hero competition before each show, in which anyone can win the chance to go on stage and play the game while the symphony plays The Pretender by the Foo Fighters.

Tallarico said a large portion of the audience has likely never seen the symphony before.

"We get so many emails from parents ... saying, 'Wow, my eight-year-old daughter saw your show last night and she wants to start taking violin lessons so she can learn the music to Zelda,'" he said.



A scene from a performance for Video Games Live. RAFAL NOWAKOWSKI/CONTRIBUTED



Truro Police investigate a crash involving a van and a five-year-old girl. TRURO DAILY NEWS

## High snow banks may be to blame after 5-year-old girl struck by van

A five-year-old girl was taken to hospital for evaluation Monday afternoon following an incident in which she was struck by a passing vehicle.

Although the girl was transported to hospital by an ambulance, Truro Police Insp.

Robert Hearn said she was alert and talking following the accident.

Hearn said he was not immediately sure what or if any injuries were sustained in the incident, which occurred shortly after 2 p.m. near the

corner of King and McDonald streets.

The driver of a white Ford van who was involved in the accident was permitted to drive away after police finished photographing the scene.

A bystander at the scene said he thought the girl came out onto the street from a neighbouring driveway and he questioned whether the collision was the result of poor visibility created by high snow banks. TRURO DAILY NEWS

## Barton

### Bagged bobcat now at Hope For Wildlife

A bobcat that has been prowling backyards in Barton in recent weeks was caught Friday in a live trap and transported to the organization, Hope For Wildlife in Seaforth, which is outside of Halifax.

A veterinarian has said the animal is not sick, just young and hungry, and Hope For Wildlife staff figured the bobcat was probably orphaned before it learned how to hunt.

It will be rehabilitated and taught to hunt before it is released.

Hope For Wildlife said it will post website update on the bobcat as it is being rehabilitated. DIGBY COURIER



A bobcat lazes on the deck of a home in Barton. KEVIN ELLIS/FOR METRO

## Environment

### Revised permit means tighter restrictions for Northern Pulp mill

Nova Scotia's Environment Department has issued an amended industrial approval for the Northern Pulp paper mill in Pictou County that corrects an error discovered last month.

The mistake in the previous industrial approval misstated the location of an environmental study required in

2019 to determine how to improve the quality of effluent into Boat Harbour.

The amended approval, also known as an operating licence, requires tighter restrictions on emissions and water consumption.

Northern Pulp has said it plans to challenge the permit because it threatens the mill's long-term viability.

The company and any member of the public have until April 9 to file an appeal.

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# U.S.-led team to join friendly-fire probe

**Sgt. Andrew Doiron.**

Defence minister says there are two investigations of the incident being conducted

The U.S.-led coalition in Iraq is planning to join a pair of Canadian investigations already underway into last week's deadly friendly-fire episode in northern Iraq, but experts say if recent history is any guide, the public should temper its expectations about the findings.

In an interview Monday, Gen. Tom Lawson, the country's chief of defence staff, said the international headquarters overseeing the war against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) is "interested in exactly what happened and therefore will be leading their own investigation."

The involvement of American commanders takes the concern about the deadly mis-

**Quoted**

**"Obviously, our (special forces) operators are ensuring that steps are taken to ensure there is no repeat of this tragic incident."**



Defence Minister Jason Kenney

take — which claimed the life of 31-year-old Sgt. Andrew Doiron — to a completely different level, especially in light of a call for U.S. special forces to be operating at the front line.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper spoke Monday with Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi, who expressed his condolences over the death, Canada's first overseas casualty in the war against ISIL.

Defence Minister Jason Kenney implored opposition par-

ties to let due process unfold.

There is a military police case and a technical investigation, known as a board of inquiry — both of which are standard procedure whenever a soldier dies in the line of duty. As part of the technical investigation, the special forces are conducting their own internal review. Even so, there are significant organizational and cultural barriers that cause both a former special forces commander and a leading defence analyst to wonder if anyone can be held responsible, and whether such calamities can truly be avoided in the future.

"Whether somebody will be held accountable for this, I don't know," said Roland Paris, director of the Centre for International Policy Studies at the University of Ottawa.

Prosecuting friendly-fire cases between nations, even among advanced western armies, is a tenuous matter, one usually fraught with diplomatic drawbacks. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Mounties accuse Wallin of expense fraud

Pamela Wallin at a media scrum Nov. 5, 2013, outside the Senate on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. The RCMP allege that she misrepresented corporate board meetings, dinner with a former lover and even a personal medical appointment as Senate business in order to claim reimbursement for her expenses. Documents filed by the Mounties in court allege that the disgraced senator defrauded the Senate by making 150 "suspicious" expense claims. No charges have yet been laid against Wallin, who was suspended from the Senate last year, and none of the allegations have been proven in court.

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## Islamic cyber pirates hack Bloc Québécois website

Islamic cyber pirates said Monday they attacked the website of the Bloc Québécois because of the party's position against the wearing of a veil during citizenship ceremonies.

The words "United Islamic Cyber Force" appeared in red letters across the top of a black page and there was a link to the group's Facebook page.

Several other sites that were hosted by the same server as the Bloc's were also targeted, including the website for a campsite. But the Albanian-based group said it was targeting the separatist party. In an email exchange with The Canadian Press, a spokesman

said the cyber attack was carried out "simply because they lacked respect towards women who wear the hijab." The group maintained that everyone has the right to wear whatever they want.

Asked why the Bloc Québécois and no other federal parties were victims of the attack, the spokesman said the group wanted "to expel politicians and others on the Internet who detested Islam."

The Bloc recently indicated that it was opposed to the decision of a federal court judge to allow a veil to be worn during the citizenship swearing-in ceremony. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Amnesty raises red flag on Tories' anti-terror bill

A prominent human-rights group says the Conservative government's anti-terrorism bill could be used to target environmental activists and aboriginal protesters.

In a brief made public Monday, Amnesty International Canada added its voice to those who say the bill would go beyond genuine security threats to ensnare those who mount demonstrations that fall outside the

strict letter of the law.

The Conservatives brought in the bill — which would broaden the Canadian Security Intelligence Service's mandate — after the slaying of two Canadian soldiers last October.

The new powers do not apply to "lawful" advocacy, but Amnesty fears they could be used against activists who protest without a permit or despite a court order. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**Veterans**

## Tories propose retirement benefit

The Harper government is proposing a new retirement benefit to help stave off old-age financial hardship for some of Canada's severely disabled soldiers, addressing a long-standing concern of veterans' advocates.

The benefit would provide wounded troops with both serious and moderate injuries a monthly income support payment beginning at age 65, Veterans Affairs Minister Erin O'Toole told a news conference Monday in Toronto. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**Nunavut**

## Deal reached in land-claim lawsuit

A tentative settlement has been reached in a billion-dollar lawsuit that alleges the federal government has never lived up to terms of the Nunavut land claim.

Arguments in the lawsuit by Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. were scheduled to begin Monday afternoon. The trial has now been adjourned. Contents of the settlement were not immediately available.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Wisconsin. Man police shot was a risk-taker: Report

An unarmed black man fatally shot by a white Wisconsin police officer faced a choice between a middle-class lifestyle and the gang world and tended to be an impulsive risk-taker, according to court documents.

The file connected to 19-year-old Tony Robinson's conviction last year for armed robbery shows he was diagnosed with attention-deficit disorder and anxiety and depression. The documents were contained in a report by a state Department of Corrections agent.

Madison police officer Matt Kenny shot Robinson late Friday while investigating a call that the young man was jumping in and out of traffic and had assaulted someone. The officer heard a disturbance and forced his way into an apartment where Robinson had gone. Authorities said Kenny fired after Robinson as-



This undated photo provided by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections shows Tony Robinson.  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

saulted him.

The shooting is the latest in a series of incidents involving white police officers killing unarmed black men over the last year, including in Ferguson, Mo., where officer Darren Wilson shot unarmed 18-year-old Michael Brown in August. That shooting sparked weeks of unrest. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Alabama. Group retraces 'Bloody Sunday' march

About 100 people set out Monday to commemorate the historic "Bloody Sunday" demonstration and retrace the steps taken 50 years ago when demonstrators pushing for voting rights for blacks marched from Selma to the state capitol in Montgomery.

The week-long march along the same route that demonstrators took in 1965 began in Selma and will culminate Friday with a rally at the state capitol. Back then, it was the demonstrators' third attempt to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma. During their first try, they were beaten by state and local police on March 7, 1965, in what would become known as "Bloody Sunday." On the second

attempt, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. turned the march around on the bridge. The third time, the demonstrators made the 87-kilometre trek to Montgomery, stopping each day after about 16 kilometres.

Tall and lean, 68-year-old John Rankin was just a teen when his head was cracked by a club half a century ago.

Fifty years later, there is an African-American president and Jim Crow laws long eradicated, but in Selma is "not that much" different, he said. The schools are still segregated, he said, as white families pay for private school and the public schools are almost entirely black students or other minorities.

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Racist chanters 'disgraceful': University of Oklahoma president

Students at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house load up a moving truck on Monday with their belongings at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla. President David Boren of the University of Oklahoma severed the school's ties with a national fraternity on Monday and ordered that its on-campus house be shuttered after several members took part in a racist chant caught in an online video. It shows several people on a bus participating in a chant that included a racial slur, referenced lynching and indicated black students would never be admitted to the university's chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Boren attended a pre-dawn rally organized by students and lambasted those fraternity members as "disgraceful" and called their behaviour "reprehensible." He said the university was looking into a range of punishment, including expulsion. **NICK OXFORD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Senators warn nuke deal may not last

**Politics.** Republicans criticize lack of congressional approval

Forty-seven Republican senators warned on Monday that any agreement between President Barack Obama and Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

In an open letter to Iranian leaders, freshman Sen. Tom Cotton and 46 other Republicans said that without congressional approval any deal between Iran and the U.S. would be merely an agreement between President Barack Obama and Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

"The next president could revoke such an executive agreement with the stroke of a pen," they wrote, "and future Congresses could modify the terms of the agreement at

any time."

The U.S. and other nations are seeking a pact that would let Western powers verify that Iran will not obtain a nuclear weapon.

At the White House, spokesman Josh Earnest said the Republican letter interferes with negotiations over limiting Tehran's nuclear ambitions.

"I would describe this letter as the continuation of a partisan strategy to undermine the president's ability to conduct foreign policy and

advance our national security interests around the globe," Earnest said. "The rush to war or at least the rush to the military option that many Republicans are advocating is not at all in the best interest of the United States."

Earnest said the talks with Iran are no different from the negotiations that resulted in an agreement with Syria to eliminate its chemical weapons arsenal. Earnest noted that Congress did not have to approve that agreement. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Chad. Nations ramp up fight against Boko Haram

Soldiers from Chad and Niger launched the largest international push to defeat Nigeria's Islamic extremists, whose war has spilled over into neighbouring countries, officials and witnesses said Monday. Chad's president has warned that the leader of Boko Haram must surrender or be killed.

At least 200 vehicles full of soldiers were spotted by residents crossing from Niger into Nigeria. Loud detonations were soon heard, signalling heavy combat with Boko Haram, said Adam Boukarna, a resident of the border town of Bosso, Niger.

The push marks a sharp escalation by African nations against Boko Haram nearly six years after the group began its insurrection. At an African Union summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on Jan. 31, African leaders agreed to send 7,500

### Elections in Nigeria

The new offensive comes just weeks before Nigeria holds elections many fear will be marred by violence, including from Boko Haram.

troops to fight Boko Haram. Later neighbouring countries agreed to increase the force to 8,750. UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon has said he supports the AU's move.

The new offensive includes troops from Niger for the first time, in addition to Chadian forces that were already carrying out missions in Nigeria, Chadian Brig. Gen. Zakaria Ngobongue said Monday. He described extremism as a "cancer" in the region that could not be defeated by any one country alone. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Philippines. Military kills 73 Muslim rebels

Philippine forces have killed 73 hard-line Muslim rebels and a suspected foreign militant in a three-week offensive in the restive south, where 44 anti-terror police commandos were killed in January in a clash with insurgents, the military said Monday.

Military spokesman Lt. Col. Harold Cabunoc said six soldiers had been killed and 29 others have been wounded in the assaults that started Feb. 25 and have displaced about 25,000 villagers in a marshy region in the boundary of Maguindanao and North Cotabato provinces.

Military chief of staff Gen. Gregorio Pio Catapang ordered the assault against the Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Movement rebels after they attacked

civilian villages. The rebels also have been implicated in the Jan. 25 killings of 44 commandos during a raid to hunt a suspected terrorist in Maguindanao.

Numbering a few hundred, the insurgents broke off a few years ago from the main Moro Islamic Liberation Front, which signed a new Muslim autonomy deal with the government last year. The breakaway rebels vowed to continue fighting for a separate Muslim homeland.

"We have degraded their capability to conduct atrocities. They are running out of ammunition," Cabunoc told reporters.

The breakaway rebels have played down such military reports of battle gains in the past, branding them as propaganda.

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### France

### Four held over links to attacks

Four people including a policewoman have been taken into custody over suspected links to the attacks that terrorized Paris in January, police and security officials said Monday.

One man — who was already jailed in another case — had ties to Amedy Coulibaly, the gunman who killed five people on Jan. 8 and 9. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Gender equality

### Goal is '50:50 by 2030': UN chief

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is challenging all governments to reach the goal of equality for women by the year 2030, saying the key is getting men to change their "mindsets."

"Our goal must be: 50:50 by 2030," Ban said Monday at the opening session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Ukraine approaches one-year mark since start of conflict

People pass by a destroyed building in Vuhlehirsk, Ukraine, on Monday. More than 6,000 people have died in eastern Ukraine since the start of the conflict almost a year ago that has led to a "merciless devastation of civilian lives and infrastructure," according to the UN human rights office. **VADIM GHIRDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Nine abducted by ISIL in deadly oilfield attack

**Libya.** Seizure of foreign workers last week also saw militants behead eight guards

### Quoted

"This is the lifeline of the Libyan people."

Libya's military spokesman, Ahmed al-Mesmari on the country's petroleum industry, adding that losing it to ISIL would be dire

Militants from Libya's Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant affiliate beheaded eight Libyan guards in an attack on a central oilfield last week in which the extremists abducted nine foreigners, a Libyan spokesman said Monday.

In the Philippines, authorities said Monday that four of their nationals were among the nine abducted from the oil field. An Austrian, a Czech, a Bangladeshi and a

Ghana national were also taken while one hostage remains unidentified.

Friday's attack on the al-Ghani oilfield near the town of Zalla, some 750 kilometres southeast of the capital, Tripoli, was part of a series of deadly assaults on Libya's oil lucrative infrastructure by the Islamic State group.

The attacks in recent weeks have forced Libya to declare 11 fields non-operational, including al-Ghani,

and invoke a force majeure clause that exempts the state from contractual obligations.

Libya's military spokesman, Ahmed al-Mesmari, warned that ISIL militants' long-term goal is to take over Libya's petroleum industry.

During the attack on al-Ghani, an employee watched the beheadings of the eight oil guards and subsequently died of a heart attack, al-Mesmari also said. He not elaborate on how the army knew

about the beheadings but the force serving as oil guards is closely allied to the Libyan military, which answers to the eastern-based government, one of Libya's two rival governments.

In the Philippines, Department of Foreign Affairs spokesman Charles Jose said Manila was working with the employer of the nine, Austrian-owned VAOS Oil Service, the Libyan government and embassies of the other foreigners abducted.

The incident brings the total number of Filipinos missing in Libya to seven. Three others were snatched in another oilfield Feb. 3 and their whereabouts also remain unknown. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Fierce fighting continues in Syria, Iraq

The international fight against the ISIL group flared on several fronts over the past 24 hours. Here's a look at the latest developments.

### German woman killed fighting with Kurds against ISIL group

A German woman was killed during heavy clashes in northwestern Syria, officials said Monday, becoming the third known Westerner to be

killed after joining Kurdish forces fighting Islamic State militants.

Ivana Hoffmann, 19, died Saturday while fighting with the Peoples Protection Units, known as the YPG, near the Syrian village of Tel Tamer in Hassakeh province.

### U.S.-led coalition airstrikes hit ISIL-held refinery

Coalition warplanes bombed a refinery near the Syrian

town of Tel Abyad on the Turkish border late Sunday, lighting up the night sky with an enormous fireball, activists said. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the strikes killed some 30 people.

The U.S. military's Central Command said in a statement Monday that coalition aircraft struck an ISIL "modular oil refinery" near the town of Kobani on the Turkish border.

### Iraqi government presses Tikrit offensive

Iraqi troops and Shiite militias forged ahead with their offensive to retake Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit from ISIL militants. The operation, which is taking place without U.S. assistance, has clawed back a few villages and towns since it began last week, most notably Dawr, south of Tikrit.

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# Apple unveils long-awaited watch

## New product.

Watch is the first brand-new device Apple has launched without Steve Jobs

Make calls, read email, control music, manage Instagram photos, keep up with your workout, pay for groceries, open your hotel room door. CEO Tim Cook says you can do it all from your wrist with Apple Watch — for 18 hours a day. That's how long the battery will last on an average day.

Pre-orders start April 10. In Canada, the devices will range from \$449 to as much as \$22,000 for a luxury edition. The watches are available in two sizes, with 38-millimetre and 42-millimetre bodies.

The Apple Watch Sport is priced at \$449 and \$519 in Canada, the mid-range Apple Watch is between \$699 and \$1,459 depending on the style of band, and Apple Watch Edition models start at \$13,000.

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Industry watchers are eager to see if Apple's version will be the tipping point for the sluggish smartwatch market. There was similar skepticism when Apple released the iPad in 2010, yet the company has successfully sold millions and its popularity has shaken up the PC market.

Apple is entering a market in which numerous tech



Apple CEO Tim Cook talks about the new Apple Watch during an Apple event in San Francisco on Monday.

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companies are already selling smartwatches, from the Samsung Gear and Motorola's Moto 360 to the Pebble Steel

and other models made by smaller startups. Many run on Android Wear, the software platform from Google. They

range in price from \$100 US to \$500 US or more, but they have not been big hits.

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## Other announcements

### Apple TV price cut

Apple has cut the price of Apple TV by \$30 US to \$69 US and is partnering with HBO to offer its stand-alone streaming service, HBO Go, on Apple devices in time for the Game of Thrones premiere April 12. The new service will cost \$14.99 US monthly.

Also unveiled at Apple's big event was a shiny, skinny and silent MacBook weighing in at just two pounds that the company says is the world's most energy-efficient laptop. The starting price of the new MacBook laptop is \$1,299 US and it comes with 256 gigabytes of storage. For \$1,599, you get a faster processor and twice the storage. The MacBook starts shipping April 10.

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## VOICES

## START CHAMPIONING, AND SOON

Last year, Halifax regional council resolved to fight for a solution to bad cycling connections to the Macdonald bridge. Right now would be a great time to get started on that



**YOUR RIDE**  
ERICA BUTLER

When Halifax Harbour Bridges announced it would remove the sidewalk and bikeway from the Macdonald Bridge this summer as part of the Big Lift project, no doubt the more than 1,000 people who use the pathways daily shed some tears.

But for the 500 or so who bike the bridge daily, there was a possible silver lining to the 18-month-long loss of a major transportation corridor.

Maybe, just maybe, the city would take the opportunity to fix the wonky Halifax access to the bikeway.

Since it opened in 1999, cyclists getting on and off the bridge in Halifax have been forced to spiral up or down a steep grade heading directly below the bridge onto busy Barrington Street.

It's emblematic of the way a lot of bike infrastructure gets built: for the fit and fearless, not for the everyday Haligonian just looking to get around town cheaply and efficiently.

The access has been unpopular since Day 1, but it hasn't kept riders away completely. And more people would and could use the bikeway if it were better connected.

Unfortunately, if city council accepts staff recommendations this week, it probably won't be, at least not before the Big Lift is a distant memory.

City staff are recommending that no money be set aside in this year's capital budget to fix the access to the bikeway. Though their report acknowledges the ac-



A man cycles on the Macdonald Bridge in this photo taken in 2013. JEFF HARPER/METRO FILE

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cess is "problematic," it also says "there has been limited work carried out to determine what the real problem is or what the potential options are for a solution."

This is worrisome.

It's been over 15 years since the bike-way opened, and five years since the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission started planning the Big Lift.

The city itself contracted a study to find solutions in 2001, and hosted a public workshop in 2005. It even got \$400,000 in federal money to fix the problem.

If Halifax's transportation bureaucracy had it in them to determine "what the real problem is" and figure out ways to fix it, surely it would have done so by now.

There's not much time left. Eighteen months may seem like eons to the folks who use the Macdonald bridge paths for daily transport but, on the civil bureaucratic scale, it's the blink of an eye.

In January 2014, Halifax regional council resolved to "champion" the solution to Macdonald bikeway access during the Big Lift.

If they plan to live up to this promise, they had better get started championing, and soon.

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## Apple Watch: Addressing problems that never were problems



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Apple announced Monday details about its heavily-anticipated, yet arguably unnecessary Apple Watch, which hits shelves next month.

The smart watch connects to iPhone 5 or later models to receive notifications about incoming mail, messages, calls and events, and is loaded with enough features to impress Penny from Inspector Gadget.

In fact, the Apple Watch seems nothing more than a micro version of an iPhone or iPad.

But instead of having to physically reach for the device, you have immediate access — anytime or anywhere — since you're physically wearing it.

By being "plugged in" round the clock, you'll never miss a chance to apply a Valencia filter to that kale salad post or "swipe

### "Communication" technology

**Instead of bringing us closer together, this so-called communication technology has transformed us into a more distant, jaded, and colder culture.**

left" whenever you see a profile pic of some sociopath canoodling with a tiger.

And I suppose that's the greatest drawback to technology in the 21st century — that it somehow addresses problems that never were considered problems in the first place.

Back in the day, advancements in technology were wholly necessary. We didn't have a means to travel far distances in a reasonable amount of time, so we invented planes, trains and automobiles. We didn't

have a way to verbally communicate with our friends, families, and pushy telemarketers who interrupt our dinner, so we invented the telephone.

But at what point has anyone ever said, "Gee, I really wish there was some way I could instantly access an entire library on the go, even though I can only physically read one book at a time. You never know when you might feel compelled to reread that titillating tampon scene in Fifty Shades of Grey."

Or when was the last time anyone has ever thought, "I really wish I had a pair of glasses that would allow me to view a video clip of a sunrise instead of an actual sunrise?"

Civilization has become so consumed with inventing new and efficient ways to perform even the most innocuous of tasks.

Twenty years ago, we would take time out of our busy lives to talk to our friends and family in person or over the phone.

Now we can't even seem to reply to a simple text.

Instead of bringing us closer together, this so-called communication technology has transformed us into a more distant, jaded, and colder culture.

Technology has become a never-ending cycle: We create solutions to problems, which in turn generates a new set of problems that we need to tackle.

To quote Damon Albarn of Blur, "We're everyday robots in control / in the process of being sold / Driving in adjacent cars / 'Til you press restart."

Although the Apple Watch will not help you foil Dr. Claw's latest evil plan, it certainly might bring Apple one step closer to achieving world domination.

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Filmmaking

## Director pleads guilty in train crash death

The director of a movie about musician Gregg Allman pleaded guilty Monday in a train crash that killed a camera assistant and injured six film workers. In exchange, prosecutors dropped charges against his wife and business partner.

The case is a rare example of filmmakers being prosecuted for deaths on their sets.

As part of the plea deal, director Randall Miller will spend two years in the county jail and another eight on probation on involuntary manslaughter and criminal trespassing charges. He also will pay a \$20,000 fine.

In the crash a year ago, a freight train travelling 55 m.p.h. plowed into the director's crew on a Georgia railroad bridge.

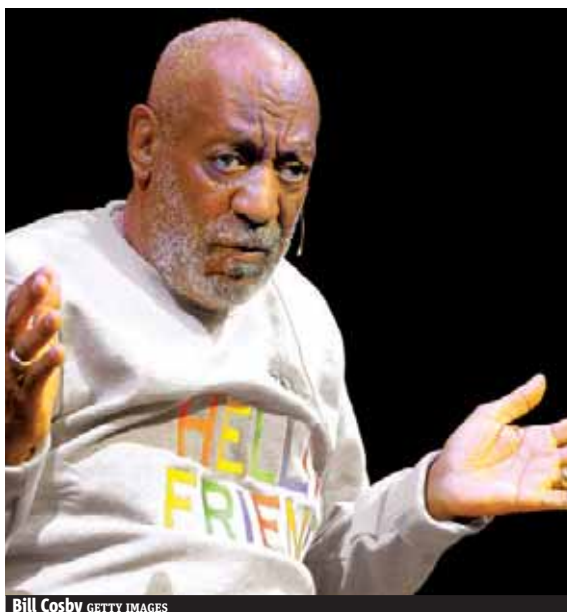
The Midnight Rider movie has been in limbo since the crash. Allman sued Miller to prevent the director from reviving the film. They settled out of court last year, and terms were not disclosed.

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Film director Randall Miller  
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# Cosby promo fail



Bill Cosby GETTY IMAGES

Showing further signs of not-terribly-great judgment, Bill Cosby released an awkward, amateur-ish video message to promote an upcoming gig. In it, the embattled comic icon is on the phone trying to convince someone to come see the show. "You know I'll be hilarious," he says in the 10-second clip, first released to ABC News. He accompanied the video with a written message: "Dear fans, I hope you enjoy my wonderful video message," he writes. "Hey, hey, hey, I'm far from finished." While the video might not be as wonderful as he insists, it does raise a lot of questions: Is that a rotary phone? Why is this shot like an ISIS hostage video? Are those silk pyjamas? Also, can we address how terrible a slogan "I'm far from finished" is for a man accused of more than 30 separate acts of sexual assault?

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## The Simpsons co-creator dies

Sam Simon, a co-creator of The Simpsons and animal-rights advocate who made a midlife career shift into philanthropy and channeled much of his personal fortune into social causes, has died. Simon died Sunday at his home in Pacific Palisades, Calif., his agent, Andy Patman said. He was 59. He was diagnosed with advanced colon cancer in 2011. Simon helped launch The Simpsons in 1989.

"I'm not sad," he declared in 2013 as he battled an illness that his doctors said might claim him within months. "I'm happy. I don't feel angry and bitter. I want to do whatever I can to survive."

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## Video may prove Suge is innocent

Graphic video footage has surfaced of the Jan. 29 hit-and-run incident near the Los Angeles set of the film Straight Outta Compton that landed Death Row Records founder Suge Knight behind bars, according to TMZ. The video, taken from the surveillance footage of a burger joint where the incident took place, will be used as evidence by both the prosecution and the defence in any upcoming trial, as Knight's defence team believe the footage exonerates their client by proving he was the victim of an armed ambush.



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# New PlayStation series banks on the Powers of television

**New series.** Adapted from a comic, scripted drama is a first for the gaming network

Ability does not imply accomplishment. And accomplishment is no prerequisite for fame.

This we know all too well from reality TV. But today's viral sprawl of celebrity is explored in fresh fashion by a new series spawned from what some viewers might deem an unlikely source: comic books.

Powers is a new series whose 10-episode season is the latest blossoming of scripted TV fare from unexpected sources. PlayStation network is home base for the show, the first original scripted series on the network.

Starting Tuesday, Powers will be free to PlayStation subscribers, with the first episode free to anyone for streaming



Sharlto Copley, left, and Susan Heyward act out a scene from Powers. The series' 10-episode first season is the latest blossoming of scripted TV fare from unexpected sources — the home base for Powers is the PlayStation network.  
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through the PlayStation Store website (a PlayStation console is not required). Subsequent episodes will be available for purchase by non-subscribers.

Powers is set in a two-tier society where ordinary humans

must coexist with a superior class who, thanks to random distribution, are endowed with superpowers which they employ for good or, just as often, for non-heroic purposes like crime.

Maintaining order among superhumans places a heavy burden on law enforcement. Powers focuses on a pair of homicide detectives, Christian Walker (played by Sharlto Copley) and Deena Pilgrim. They in-

vestigate cases involving those people of disruptive privilege known as Powers.

Walker used to be a superstar superhero, with a superb-guy reputation. But then his powers disappeared.

The department's only cop who can identify with the Powers elite, he is haunted by memories of flying and other abilities he once possessed.

Powers has been in development for the screen for 15 years, says series co-creator Brian Michael Bendis, who created the comic in 2000 with Michael Avon Oeming. It was first adapted as a possible film project, then evolved into this series and was snapped up by PlayStation. He acknowledges there might be a bit of confusion about the PlayStation venue.

"Some people think our show is webisodes," he says with a laugh. "But this is a fully budgeted, network-style show."

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## Instagram. Show has on-air potential

A new interactive Instagram series from American comedian Chris Hardwick's @midnight kicked off on Monday but its future depends entirely on an active, imaginative fan base.

Crammed into 15 seconds, the first episode of Plot Twist-agram features a drowsy young man who heads to the kitchen to make some breakfast. After electrocuting himself making some burnt toast, he comes face-to-face with some seemingly radioactive cereal — and, enter the cliffhanger. It will be up to viewers to decide what happens next by leaving a comment on the photo-sharing app.

For now, this off-air spin of the eponymous weeknight Internet-inspired improv game show, will only take place on Instagram. But Mashable reports that depending on audience response, the concept could become an on-air game show. The show's team will select the best scenario and film it to be shown every Monday. AFP

## Ocean Domestic Short Hair

One-year-old Ocean can be timid but with patience she warms up and lets her sweetness shine through. Once comfortable, she is playful and will let you play with her too. She also enjoys quiet companionship and loves being petted under her soft chin. Ocean would do well in a quiet home without children or other pets and with someone willing to put in the time to gain her trust. **If you have room in your heart and can offer this darling girl the love and patience she needs, please visit with her today.**



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### Collecting

## There's still lots of money in vinyl



SOUND CHECK  
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Although vinyl sales had almost disappeared into a black hole by 2006, the format was kept alive by record-collecting obsessives who scoured through record shows and garage sales and trolled sites like eBay.

Every collector has at least one Holy Grail on their list. For me, it would be a copy of the Sex Pistols God Save the Queen 7-inch (b/w No Feelings, s/n AMS 7284) manufactured by A&M Records U.K. during the five days the band was signed to the label in 1977. But after an outcry by shareholders and other artists on the label (including — ahem — The Carpenters), the Pistols were dropped and all copies of God Save the Queen were ordered destroyed.

Most of them were, but an undetermined number were rescued by A&M employees.

Copies come up for auction every once in a while.



Jack White GETTY IMAGES

One never-played copy sold for about \$11,500 last month, a bargain compared to the one that sold for \$25,000 in 2006.

However, this is chump change if we're looking for something truly rare. In January, an acetate (a fragile audio pressing) made by an 18-year-old truck driver named Elvis Presley on July 18, 1953, was purchased by Jack White (yes, him) for \$378,000.

Given that this was Elvis' first-ever recording — and that there's just one copy in existence — the record has status in the history of rock 'n' roll. Jack plans to reissue My Happiness b/w That's When the Heartaches Begin on vinyl through his Third Man Records as part of Record Store Day on April 18.

## Album. Will Butler has a new Policy

Anyone who has seen Arcade Fire live knows that Will Butler doesn't like to sit still.

The younger Butler brother is a combustible bundle of twitchy energy onstage, so it's no surprise that his debut solo album, Policy, is a restless firecracker that manages to showcase — in only eight songs — plenty of styles. As he spun the new sounds for his Arcade Fire bandmates — including frontman brother Win — on the road during the Reflektor tour, it was the album's wandering nature that most stood out.

"Everyone's response was similar," Butler said. "It was like, 'Oh, I mean, it's very diverse, which I like. But will people like it? You should think about it if you want it to be so diverse or if you should stylistically unify it.'"

On his first solitary sojourn, Butler strayed from Arcade Fire's notoriously arduous creative process.

"Collaboration with amazing artists is such a joy, but it is a lot of psychological work," he said. "But this time around, it was perfectly liberating and exciting and fun."

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Who needs a noggin when the answers to life's questions are always at your fingertips. iStock

# Not-so-smartphone?

**Wellness.** Researchers examining whether smartphones are making users lazier and less astute

Having the world at our fingertips diminishes the role of our brains in daily life, according to researchers in Canada.

"Decades of research has revealed that humans are eager to avoid expending effort when problem-solving, and it seems likely that people will increasingly use their smartphones as an extended mind," says lead author

or Nathaniel Barr, a post-doctoral researcher in reasoning and decision making at the University of Waterloo.

Highly intelligent people approach problem-solving in a manner that's analytical rather than intuitive, yet smartphones allow them to second-guess themselves, say the researchers.

The problem leaves no one behind, for intuitive thinkers who rely on their gut instinct simply turn to their devices rather than their brainpower.

In three experiments that involved a total of 660 participants, the research team analyzed users' smartphone habits in relation to their cognitive style and verbal

and quantitative skills.

The same participants performed better on the same tests and demonstrated greater willingness to think analytically when they were separated from their smartphones, according to the study.

"Our research provides support for an association between heavy smartphone use and lowered intelligence," says co-author Gordon Pennycook, a PhD candidate in psychology at the University of Waterloo.

"Whether smartphones actually decrease intelligence is still an open question that requires future research."

The study, published in the journal *Computers in Hu-*

man Behavior, bears grim implications on the cognition of an aging population.

"Our reliance on smartphones and other devices will likely only continue to rise," says Barr.

"It's important to understand how smartphones affect and relate to human psychology before these technologies are so fully ingrained that it's hard to recall what life was like without them. We may already be at that point."

To recall what life was like in the pre-smartphone era, try leaving the house without it every once in a while — it might do more good than harm.

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## Therapy



### Latest adult colouring book focuses on anti-stress benefit

A growing trend among adults, colouring books are said to help de-stress and unwind and are slowly taking off outside Europe, where the trend originated.

The latest example, *Colour Therapy: An Anti-Stress Colouring Book*, is out this week in Britain before heading to the other side of the Atlantic in June.

A way of passing the time and clearing one's thoughts — during breaks from *Candy Crush*, at least — colouring books began taking off in France a few years ago and have grown increasingly popular there; among them, books by Lisa Magano have been nearly instant hits and *Secret Garden* (sold in France as "*Jardin secret*") by Johanna Basford was a success in 2013.

Basford's book also became a popular title in the U.K., where the trend is picking up speed. **AFP**

# 3 LIFE



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# Campus connections

It wasn't exactly love at first pass when Kimberly Grattan and her now-husband Andrew Kelly met during a pick-up volleyball game at Brock University in St. Catharines. Grattan, a first-year kinesiology student, teased the third-year accounting major with a not-so-flattering name and playful banter ensued.

"He was a terrible volleyball player and I was pretty good at the time so I was a little cocky," she says. "But he started playing regularly and all of a sudden I started getting invited to all the volleyball parties through social media. I didn't really realize that it was always him that was inviting me."

Grattan and Kelly are one of many couples who chose to pursue a romantic relationship while in their university or college years. And while not all similar stories end up with a voyage down the altar, campuses are a popular testing ground for serious partnerships.

But are one's post-secondary years the optimal time to enter into a relationship? Susan D. Boon, an associate professor in the department of psychology at the University of Alberta, says yes, as long as students manage their expectations.

"Achieving your goals for intimacy are an



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important part of what people do developmentally at all stages of life," says Boon, who specializes in interpersonal relationships. "You need to be certain that you're willing to devote the time and attention and effort to relationship. Are you compromising other goals by dedicating that time and energy and

attention?"

She says that while these thoughts should be taken into consideration, there is no right or wrong time for finding love. Post-secondary school, in fact, can be a great time to start exploring.

"If you're starting university right out of

high school, you're probably not in a settled career or have a high demand job yet — it's a great time to learn and be open. Take the lessons that you do learn and try and gain as much value from the experiences that you have whether positive or negative."

— Elizabeth Beddall

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The college offers many different administrative programs to ensure that students



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# Veggie meal packs a protein punch

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Brussels sprouts are little baby cabbages with all of the same nutrients.

#### The anatomy of Brussels sprouts

They are absolutely adorable when they grow on a tall, sturdy stock and look like little buttons.

They are hearty, cold-weather vegetables that can handle a frost or two, which is why they are usually harvested in fall.

#### Fresh versus frozen

Raw and fresh, they do require about the same kind of attention as green beans in that they need to be trimmed of the woody end.

Honestly, this is one of the vegetables that I actually prefer to buy frozen. Straight out of the freezer, they are more tender and

pre-trimmed so a quick steam makes a weeknight meal a breeze.

#### Nutrition value

Nutritionally they do pack a punch with one sprout providing 35 per cent of a day's worth of vitamin K.

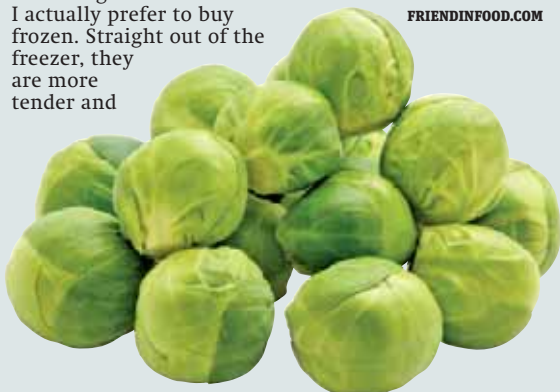
They are also high in vitamins C and A as well as potassium and fibre making them the perfect heart-healthy choice.

#### Cook them right

The trick to Brussels sprouts is to not overcook them. Doing so creates a disgusting sulphur smell.

You do, however, have to score them to be sure they cook through the tougher base. Roasting helps to caramelize the sugars and make for a sweeter, softer vegetable pleasure.

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**TOTAL TIME**  
30 MINUTES

This recipe makes four main servings, or eight side-dish servings. THERESA ALBERT

**Dinner.** Instead of boiling mini cabbages, try roasting them in this low-calorie Tofu and Brussels Sprouts side dish

Tofu has long been discussed as a functional food for managing menopause because of its plant-based estrogen.

But it is also a great, low-calorie, lean protein that can

be delicious when roasted with Brussels sprouts.

This is a great side dish but it is also a perfect vegetarian meal on its own. Simply bake the dish in single serving dishes and top with a bit of Parmesan cheese.

**1.** Toss Brussels sprouts with tofu and spread into a large, low casserole. Drizzle and toss with melted butter and sprinkle with thyme.

**2.** Bake in 400 F oven for 20-25 minutes until they begin

to brown.

**3.** Mix together Parmesan cheese and ground flax; salt and pepper as desired. Sprinkle on top and bake for 5-10 more minutes.

**THERESA ALBERT**

#### Ingredients

- 4 cups frozen baby Brussels sprouts
- 6-8 oz organic firm tofu, small

- cubes
- 1 tbsp melted butter
- 1 tsp fresh thyme

- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tbsp ground flax
- Sea salt and pepper

## Flavour tofu with intense sauce

**1.** Cut block of tofu in half horizontally to create 2 thick slabs. Wrap each slab in clean kitchen towel and place on plate. Place second plate on top

of tofu, then weigh down with several heavy cans. Press in this manner for 30 minutes to drain water from tofu and firm up. Unwrap tofu and cut each slab

into 1/2-inch pieces. Set aside.

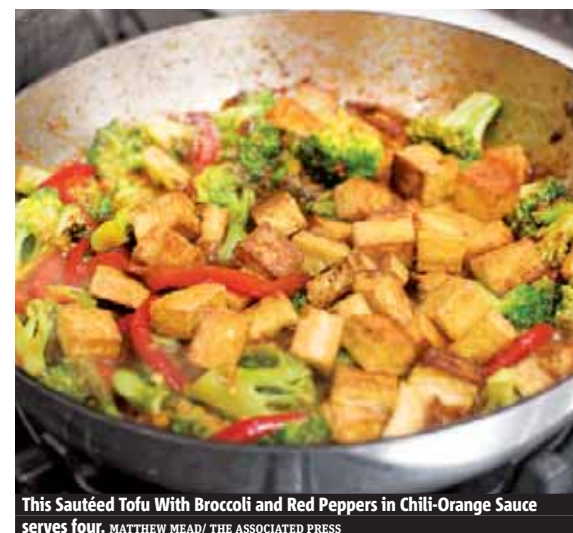
**2.** In bowl, whisk together the orange juice, water, hoisin, soy sauce, chili-garlic sauce, cornstarch and sesame oil. Set aside.

**3.** In nonstick skillet over medium-high, heat 1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil. Add half of tofu pieces, sprinkle with salt, then cook, stirring occasionally, until golden brown, 10 minutes. Use slotted spoon to transfer tofu to bowl. Repeat with another 1 1/2 tablespoons of oil and remaining tofu.

**4.** Return skillet to heat and

add remaining 1 tablespoon of oil. Add red pepper and cook, stirring, until almost tender, about 3 minutes. Add broccoli and cook 2 minutes. Add ginger and garlic and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Whisk sauce in bowl to make certain cornstarch is dissolved, then add to skillet, whisking. Bring to boil to thicken, then add tofu and cook just until heated through.

**5.** Arrange a mound of rice on each of 4 serving plates, then top with the tofu mixture and cashews. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/SARA MOULTON, AUTHOR OF SARA MOULTON'S EVERYDAY FAMILY DINNERS.**



This Sautéed Tofu With Broccoli and Red Peppers in Chili-Orange Sauce serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Ingredients

- 14-oz package extra-firm water-packed tofu
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tbsp hoisin sauce
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tbsp chili-garlic sauce
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp sesame oil

- 4 tbsp vegetable oil, divided
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and cut into thin strips
- 6 cups broccoli florets, blanched until crisp-tender, then drained
- 2 tsp minced fresh ginger
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- Brown rice, cooked, to serve
- Toasted cashews, to garnish



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## Ehlers named first star of week

Halifax Mooseheads forward Nikolaj Ehlers shone on the ice last week.

The Quebec Major Junior Hockey League announced Monday the 19-year-old forward from Aalborg, Denmark, has been named first star of the week for March 2-8, during which time he scored five goals and added seven assists for 12 points in three games.

Ehlers had a hand in 75 per cent of the Herd's goals in those games. They earned a 7-4 win over the Acadie-Bathurst Titan at home last Wednesday, then suffered two road losses — 6-5 to the Charlotte-town Islanders on Friday night and 5-4 to the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on Sunday afternoon. Ehlers racked up his fifth hat trick of the season against Cape Breton.

The first-round draft pick of the Winnipeg Jets also posted a plus-8 rating over the three games.

Ehlers leads the Mooseheads in scoring, and is fourth overall in the league with 94 points in 46 games. Charlottetown Islanders forward Daniel Sprong was named the second star of the week, while Chicoutimi Saguenéens goaltender Julio Billia took third-star honours. **KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO**



Nikolaj Ehlers CONTRIBUTED



Maple Leafs goaltender Jonathan Bernier makes a save on John Tavares of the Islanders at the Air Canada Centre, Monday. Tavares got the last laugh, however, scoring in overtime. **ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

# Tavares caps Isles' comeback victory

**NHL.** Mississauga native tallies in overtime to extend his NHL scoring lead

The effort was there for the Toronto Maple Leafs, but the result wasn't what they wanted.

Two days after interim coach Peter Horachek criticized his team for a lack of effort in a blowout loss, the Leafs showed plenty but blew a third-period lead to lose 4-3 in overtime to the New York

Quoted



**"It's uncharacteristic and something that's never going to happen again."**

Maple Leafs centre Nazem Kadri, a healthy scratch Monday, apologized to his teammates and coaches for being late to a meeting Sunday

Islanders on Monday night at Air Canada Centre.

Mississauga native John Tavares went around sev-

Polak awaiting surgery

Maple Leafs defenceman Roman Polak will have season-ending hernia surgery.

- Polak, acquired last off-season from the St. Louis Blues, was a key shut-down player for the Leafs and had five goals and four assists in 56 games.

eral defenders to score the overtime winner. With two points, the Islanders' captain extended his NHL lead in the

Art Ross Trophy race.

David Booth, Peter Holland and James van Riemsdyk scored for the Leafs (26-35-6), who got 40 saves from goaltender Jonathan Bernier.

Tyler Kennedy, Frans Nielsen and Casey Cizakis scored in regulation for the Islanders (43-21-4). Kennedy's goal came in his New York debut.

Islanders goalie Michal Neuvirth stopped 22 shots.

Islanders defenceman Nick Leddy left the game with an injury after colliding with Morgan Rielly in the second period.

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## Video shows Hernandez carrying gun: Prosecutors



Aaron Hernandez is accused of killing Odin Lloyd.

ARAM BOGHOSIAN/THE BOSTON GLOBE/POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Home surveillance video played for jurors Monday in the murder trial of former New England Patriots player Aaron Hernandez shows him holding what prosecutors say is a gun and leaving his house with two co-defendants hours before the killing.

Hernandez is accused of the June 17, 2013, killing of Odin Lloyd, who was dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancée. Lloyd was found shot to death in an industrial park not far from Hernandez's home.

The video, taken by an extensive surveillance system

Black object

The object in question is difficult to make out in the video, which is taken from across the room and isn't sharp. Hernandez's legal team has suggested it was a remote control or other device.

in and around Hernandez's home, shows him returning home from a night out celebrating Father's Day with his fiancée, Shayanna Jenkins. They are greeted by two of Hernan-

dez's friends, Ernest Wallace and Carlos Ortiz, who are also charged in the murder. Both men have pleaded not guilty and will be tried separately.

Prosecutors played the video Monday during testimony by Jennifer Fortier, 28, who babysat for Hernandez and Jenkins' infant daughter that night.

On one clip, Hernandez can be seen walking through the living room carrying a black object at about 12:45 a.m. Fortier, who was there at the time, testified that she didn't see the object. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## NFL

## Hughes staying put in Buffalo

Defensive end Jerry Hughes had no intention of leaving the Bills just when things are beginning to look up in Buffalo. The chance to play under new coach Rex Ryan was one of the reasons Hughes re-signed with the Bills on Monday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Paralympics

## Huot's joy as stolen medals re-awarded

Benoit Huot's smile was nearly as bright as the Paralympic medals around his neck.

A little more than six months after the star swimmer had seven medals stolen from his home, he got five back Monday. The stolen hardware was never recovered, but replacements

of Paralympic and Commonwealth Games medals were re-awarded to him at a ceremony at a Montreal high school. Two other medals from Para Pan-Am games have yet to be replaced. "The last six months have been tough, so to have the medals back is something I'm really happy about," said the 31-year-old Huot.

Burglars broke into Huot's home in Longueuil, Que., took



Benoit Huot THE CANADIAN PRESS

gold and bronze Paralympic medals and a bronze, silver and gold from Commonwealth Games among others.

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## Cricket World Cup

## Plucky minnows Bangladesh shock lacklustre England

England's forgettable World Cup is all but over after a 15-run loss to a Bangladesh lineup destined to become stars in their homeland after reaching the quarter-finals for the first time.

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## MLB

## A-Rod not talking up early form

Alex Rodriguez is downplaying his early spring training success at the plate. Rodriguez went 2-for-3 and singled in a run for his first RBI since a season-long drug suspension, helping the New York Yankees beat the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 Monday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# When the Goins gets tough Ryan goes back to basics

## Battle for second base.

Texan is drawing from his youth to improve batting as competition heats up for roster spots

Ryan Goins went home to Round Rock, Texas, this winter, looked up his old friends at a local batting cage, and immediately went to work on his hitting.

Nothing out of the ordinary for the 27-year-old Jays second baseman, except for the frame of mind he brought with him.

"I think I had a lot of (hitting) information that wasn't successful for me last year so I just went back to my hitting from school and the minor leagues, just simplify things a bit," Goins said as a Jays split squad lost 1-0 to Houston on Monday. Toronto's other half fell 6-4 to Detroit in Lakeland, Fla.

Goins entered Jays camp in a five-way dogfight for second base — Ramon Santiago, Steve Tolleson, Munenori Kawasaki and Goins all have designs on either winning the job outright, or earning a roster spot.

Goins won the job out of

camp a year ago, but his .188 average ultimately led to a sentence in AAA Buffalo, allowing Kawasaki to play second regularly after May.

There is more competition this year, with a slight shift in focus. "We have good players in camp and Gibby (manager John Gibbons) has moved (Izturis and Tolleson) around to shortstop and third base, so it's not, 'I'm the starting second baseman,' it's what role I fit into," bench coach DeMarlo Hale said. The Jays are looking for versatility in part because of shortstop Jose Reyes, whose value in the field — as measured by defensive runs saved, ultimate zone rating and defensive WAR metrics — has declined bit by bit over the past several seasons.

In an innovative analysis by USA Today last month, Reyes' defence was rated based on defensive runs saved; results were based on a study using film and computer technology from Baseball Info Solutions, pitting Reyes' defensive attempts against his shortstop peers.

UZR (ultimate zone rating) and defensive WAR metrics were also cited, and all studies revealed a decline in Reyes' defence but he has battled hamstring, ankle, and shoulder in-

## Quoted

"I had a lot of (hitting) information that wasn't successful for me last year so I just went back to my hitting from school and the minor leagues, just simplify things."

Toronto Blue Jays Ryan Goins

juries in recent years.

In addition, he remains an above-average hitter, but his offensive stats are also relatively mid-level for a leadoff hitter. Though he is key to the Jays' plans, there is no secret he will be given more off-days and replaced for defensive purposes, depending on situations.

As for the Jays' second basemen, Maicer Izturis, recovered from his season-ending knee surgery in 2014, and appears to be the favourite for the starting job. Izturis wears a brace now when he plays, and requires treatment almost daily to loosen his knee joint before talking to the field. Goins has the best range and glove of any infielder in the organization and, while he has flashed brilliance at second, his true position is short. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Ryan Goins is battling for time at second base at Blue Jays spring training. RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Welbeck back to haunt Van Gaal as United exit cup



Arsenal's Danny Welbeck scored winner against his former club. GETTY IMAGES

Danny Welbeck scored the winner on his return to former club Manchester United as Arsenal won 2-1 at Old Trafford on Monday to reach the FA Cup semifinals and stay on course to defend the trophy.

Angel Di Maria's 77th-minute sending-off for two yellow cards — one for

diving and the other moments later for tugging the referee's shirt in protest — completed a disappointing evening for United, which is almost sure to end the season without a trophy.

United sold Welbeck on transfer deadline day last summer, with manager Louis van Gaal saying he

wasn't up to the standard of the club's strikers, but he showed great instincts to pounce on Antonio Valencia's poor back-pass and score in the 61st. The England striker rounded David De Gea, slotted the ball into an empty net and celebrated by clenching his fists.

Wayne Rooney's diving

header in the 29th cancelled out Nacho Monreal's well-worked opener four minutes earlier for the visitors, who joined Aston Villa in the last four.

The Bradford-Reading and Liverpool-Blackburn quarterfinal matches ended 0-0, forcing replays.

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### Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

#### ♈ Aries

**March 21 - April 20**

With your ruler Mars on great terms with luck planet Jupiter you will make a big impression over the next 24 hours. Don't let your ego get out of hand.

#### ♉ Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**

The answers are easy to find but ask the right questions. Take a look at the world. Who is in charge? Answer that question and all else will fall into place.

#### ♊ Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**

The dice are loaded in your favour. All you have to do is throw them with confidence. On the work front especially you need to take a few risks.

#### ♋ Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**

With Mars and Jupiter perfectly aligned today success is a foregone conclusion. No matter how many times you have been rebuffed in the past you will get what you want now.

#### ♌ Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**

Set yourself a challenge and go all out to make a success of it. Jupiter in your sign, although moving retrograde, makes this the kind of day when limits do not exist, at least not for you.

#### ♍ Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

You may be logical but try not to be too rational in your thinking today because it will limit you. If you want something enough you will find a way to get it.

#### ♎ Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

Make an effort to talk to loved ones and find out what they think. Cosmic activity in your opposite signs of Aries means that if you are nice to people they will be nice to you.

#### ♏ Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

If you focus on a problem to the exclusion of everything else you'll find the solution you need. The answers you require are in your mind already.

#### ♐ Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

Cosmic activity in your fellow Fire signs of Aries and Leo means everything comes easy to you at the moment. But that does not mean you no longer have to make an effort.

#### ♑ Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

Follow your intuition over the next 24 hours, even if it leads you in a strange new direction. Just because a lot of people are moving down one path does not mean it is the right path.

#### ♒ Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

Do something today that takes others by surprise. It should remind those you live, work and do business with that you shouldn't be taken for granted.

#### ♓ Pisces

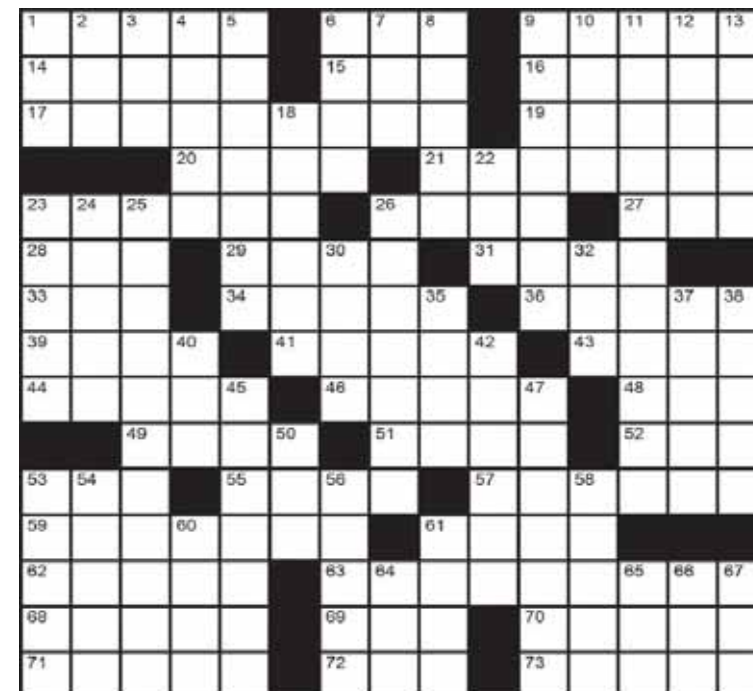
**Feb. 20 - March 20**

Do you have what it takes to succeed? Yes! You may be a Pisces, one of the nicest signs in the zodiac, but that doesn't mean you can't be ambitious!

### Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

#### Across

1. Moon shape, e.g.
6. Since-ancient-times dog
9. Beeping communicator
14. Nouveau \_\_\_\_ (New-wealth set)
15. Jackie O's hubby
16. Feminine inner self, in Jungian psychology
17. Canadian frozen yogurt chain founded in 1986: 2 wds.
19. Pancake-on-pancake-on...
20. Bail
21. Daytime movie
23. Backup the file again
26. 1991 Extreme hit: "\_\_\_\_ Hearted"
27. Mr. Shackelford
28. Li'l elevation
29. American univ.
31. Spill the beans
33. 'Law' suffix
34. Commandment word
36. Followers
39. \_\_\_\_ upswing: 2 wds.
41. Canadian mixed martial artist, \_\_\_\_ 'The Spartan' Theodorou
43. Bargain
44. Ancient water nymph
46. 'A.' of President James A. Garfield
48. Dick Dyke link
49. Actor Will
51. Edmonton sch.:



- letter + wd. + letter
52. Time-saving abbr.
53. "Great catch!"
55. Borscht ingredi-
- ent
57. Loved one
59. Activity signer-upper
61. Fan's favourite
62. Decorative edg-
- ing in embroidery
63. Sandra L. \_\_\_\_

- Master of the Royal Canadian Mint
68. Piano exercise
69. Stop
70. \_\_\_\_ Robina, Parenting Expert on "Cityline"
71. Earlies opposites, say
72. Place
73. Flower kind

#### Down

1. Discharge droplets
2. Brazilian city
3. Hosp. recording
4. Solomon to \_\_\_\_ (W.B. Yeats poem)
5. Calgary-head-quartered oil sands company
6. Go separate ways
7. Montevideo is its cap.

8. Gadget
9. Pinks and peaches and lilacs
10. Against
11. Ice Age rodent in North America: 2 wds.
12. Master of ceremonies
13. Made money, with In
18. Arrow: French

22. Greece neighbour [abbr.]
23. Silk-like fabric
24. Female werewolf on Space's "Bitten"
25. Like some McCain fries: 2 wds.
26. North Pacific flatfish
30. \_\_\_\_ Land (Los Angeles, colloquially)
32. Knowing interjections
35. Tropical tuber
37. Make happy
38. Coinage in Coventry
40. Glaswegian's 'No'
42. Terrell \_\_, "Turn the Leaf" (Prod. Preme Diesel) recording artist from Vancouver
45. Weighs the pros and cons
47. "Vogue" song-stress
50. Stimp's co-star
53. Drive bugs away
54. The Body Shop founder Ms. Roddick
56. Singing: Ms. Merman
58. Gymnastics: Ms. Korbut's
60. Emulated an equestrian
61. '500' car race
64. \_\_\_\_ Maria in Novela Land" (2015)
65. Blaster!
66. Roman I's amount
67. Big Apple hockey team [acronym]

### Yesterday's Crossword



### Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

#### How to play

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Offer includes an \$800 lease credit\*. Consumers can elect to take an additional 10,000 km allowance in lieu of the lease credit. Offer based on new 2015 Forte LX MT (FO541F) with a selling price of \$15,995\*.

2015 **RIO** LX MT



Rio4 SX with Navigation shown<sup>†</sup>

That's like paying only **\$31** WEEKLY<sup>o</sup>

LEASE FROM **\$135<sup>a</sup>** MONTHLY WITH **\$0** DOWN AT **0%** APR FOR 60 MONTHS<sup>o</sup>

Offer includes an \$800 lease credit\*. Consumers can elect to take an additional 10,000 km allowance in lieu of the lease credit. Offer based on new 2015 Rio LX MT (RO541F) with a selling price of \$14,095\*.

2015 **OPTIMA** LX AT



Optima SX Turbo shown<sup>†</sup>

That's like paying only **\$57** WEEKLY<sup>o</sup>  
+  
**\$500** COMPETITIVE BONUS\*\*

LEASE FROM **\$247<sup>a</sup>** MONTHLY WITH **\$0** DOWN AT **0.9%** APR FOR 60 MONTHS<sup>o</sup>

Offer includes an \$800 lease credit\*. Consumers can elect to take an additional 10,000 km allowance in lieu of the lease credit. Offer based on new 2015 Optima LX AT (OP742F) with a selling price of \$24,795\*.

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Sorento SX AT AWD 7-Seat shown<sup>†</sup>  
HWY / CITY 100KM\*: 8.7L/11.8L



CASH PURCHASE PRICE FROM **\$20,995<sup>o</sup>** INCLUDES A CASH CREDIT OF **\$6,000\***

Offer includes a \$5,800 in cash credit and \$200 dealer participation\*. Offer based on new 2015 Sorento LX AT (SR75BF) with a selling price of \$26,995\*.



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Offer(s) available on select new 2015 models through participating dealers to qualified retail customers who take delivery from March 3 to 31, 2015. Dealers may sell or lease for less. Some conditions apply. See dealer for complete details. Vehicles shown may include optional accessories and upgrades available at extra cost. All offers are subject to change without notice. Other lease and financing options also available. **\*Representative Leasing Example:** Lease offer available on approved credit (OAC), on new 2015 Rio LX MT (RO541F)/2015 Forte LX MT (FO541F)/2015 Optima LX AT (OP742F) with a selling price of \$14,095/\$15,995/\$24,795 is based on monthly payments of \$135/\$144/\$247, and excludes delivery and destination fees of \$1,485, \$719 PPSA and A/C tax (\$100, where applicable) for 60 months at 0%/0%/0.9% with a \$0 down payment/equivalent trade, \$0 security deposit and first monthly payment due at lease inception. Offer also includes a lease credit of \$800. Total lease obligation is \$8,080/\$8,637/\$14,837 with the option to purchase at the end of the term for \$5,215/\$6,558/\$9,918. Lease has 16,000 km/yr allowance (other packages available and \$0.12/km for excess kilometers). Other taxes, registration, insurance and licensing fees are excluded. Offer ends March 31, 2015. <sup>o</sup>Lease payments must be made on a monthly or bi-weekly basis but cannot be made on a weekly basis. Weekly lease payments are for advertising purposes only. <sup>a</sup>Lease credit for 2015 Rio LX MT (RO541F)/2015 Forte LX MT (FO541F)/2015 Optima LX AT (OP742F) is \$800 and available on lease offer only. Consumers can elect to take an additional 10,000 km allowance in lieu of the lease credit. Lease credit varies by model/trim and is deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes. <sup>\*\*</sup>\$500 Competitive Bonus offer available on the retail purchase/lease of any new 2015 Forte, 2015 Forte Koup, 2015 Forte5, 2015 Rondo and 2015 Optima from participating upon proof of current ownership/lease of a select competitive cross-over vehicle. Competitive models include specific VW, Toyota, Nissan, Mazda, Hyundai, Honda, GM, Ford and Chrysler vehicles. Some conditions apply. See your dealer or [kia.ca](http://kia.ca) for complete details. <sup>\*</sup>Cash purchase price for the new 2015 Sorento LX AT (SR75BF) is \$20,995 and includes cash credit of \$5,800 and a \$200 dealer participation. Dealer may sell for less. Delivery and destination fees of \$1,665, A/C tax (\$100, where applicable), other taxes, fees, registration, insurance and licensing fees are excluded. Offer ends March 31, 2015. <sup>\*</sup>Cash purchase credit for 2015 Sorento LX AT (SR75BF) is \$6,000 and available on cash purchase offer only. Cash purchase credit varies by model/trim and is deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes. <sup>\*</sup>Model shown Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price for 2015 Forte SX (FO748F)/2015 Forte SX (FO748F)/2015 Optima SX Turbo AT (OP748F)/2015 Sorento SX V6 AWD (SR75XF) is \$26,695/\$22,395/\$33,514/\$42,095. <sup>\*</sup>Highway/city fuel consumption is based on the 2015 Rio LX • ECO A1/2015 Optima 2.4L GDI A1/2015 Sorento LX 2.4L GDI 4-cyl A1. These updated estimates are based on the Government of Canada's approved criteria and testing methods. Refer to the *EnerGuide Fuel Consumption Guide*. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving habits and other factors. Information in this advertisement is believed to be accurate at the time of printing. For more information on our 5-year warranty coverage, visit [kia.ca](http://kia.ca) or call us at 1-877-542-2886. Kia is a trademark of Kia Motors Corporation.